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REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims pursuant to a conversation the inventor, Irah Donner, had with Examiner Firmin Backer on August 11, 2006. Specifically, upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1, 10, 11, and 12 have been amended. As agreed upon during the conversation, the foregoing amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application and are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Also enclosed are four Terminal Disclaimers providing common ownership with all related applications.

Favorable action in regard to the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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